

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, of the 10th of January last,

A Statement of the Duties

WHICH HAVE ACCRUED

ON BOOKS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES,

During the years 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820 and 1821.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

30th March, 1822.

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 10th of January last, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before the House a statement of the duties which have accrued on books imported into the United States, during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1821, I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement by the Register of the Treasury, which contains the information required as far as it has been practicable to obtain it.

I remain, with respect,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Hon. JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, March 29th, 1822.

SIR: The Senate of the United States having required to be laid before them the amount of duties on books imported during the last five years, a circular was addressed by your authority to the collectors of the customs, requesting them to furnish the necessary materials, as far as they were enabled, from the records of their respective offices.

As the article of books pays an ad valorem duty the collectors of the principal ports have not been able to comply with the requisition. Returns have been received from those districts where the importations are small; the result is herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Reg.*

Hon. WM. H. CRAWFORD.

A STATEMENT exhibiting the duties which accrued on books imported into the United States, during the years 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1821; prepared in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 10th of January last.

YEARS.	LANGUAGE.		TOTAL.
	English.	Other.	
1817.	48		48
1818.	42	45	87
1819.	41		41
1820.	104	54	158
1821.	12	26	38
Total.	247	125	372

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Register's Office, March 29th, 1822.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

